

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 25**  
**INCIDENT NO. 95-04 (FEMA-1050-DR-ND)**  
**DATE: August 8, 1995                      TIME: 2:00 p.m.**

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58504

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood.
2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on August 8, 1995, is 1435.59 feet msl.
4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:  
  
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.  
  
STATE: No change from previous reports.  
  
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: The ND Army National Guard has begun a community service project for the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe. The project consists of widening and raising 1/8 of a mile of roadway to 1440 feet msl.

Public Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: As of August 5, 1995, a total of 194 applicants have issued a Notice of Interest to the Division of Emergency Management. One hundred forty-six are local governments, five are state agencies, 33 are special districts, and 10 are private non-profit organizations.

There have been 1,285 DSR's (Disaster Survey Reports) submitted to the DFO (Disaster Field Office) for review. The first review has been completed for 703 DSR's and they have been sent to the Regional Processing Center in Denver.

In addition to previous reports: site inspections have been completed in Sargent and Sheridan counties; and all DSR's have been turned in for review from Barnes, Griggs, McLean, and Ransom counties.

The number of inspection teams has been reduced from 15 to 11. Inspection teams are working in Benson, Dickey, Kidder, McIntosh, and Nelson counties. They are also inspecting damages incurred by special districts and private non-profit organizations in the 32 declared counties.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: Nineteen Notices of Interest and two applications have been received for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The application deadline for HMGP is December 10, 1995. Evaluation and prioritization of HMGP applications will not begin until after that date.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: As of August 7, 1995, Job Service ND officials reported they have received 2,895 claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Eight hundred thirty-seven claims have been processed for payment with 1,982 claims pending. Seventy-six claims have been denied.

Disaster Unemployment benefits paid so far are \$564,169.00.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The next State Flood Coordination Center meeting will be held August 10, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. in Devils Lake at the Satellite DFO.

The third Devils Lake Basin Interagency Task Force Meeting will be held August 15, 1995, at 8:00 a.m., in Devils Lake at the UND-Lake Region cafeteria.

The level of Lake Sakakawea was 1851.5 feet msl on August 7, 1995. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is planning on drawing the lake level down to 1837.5 feet msl by March, 1996. Based on average weather conditions, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials are planning to increase releases from Garrison Dam by 3,000 cfs/day until they reach 39,000 cfs on August 15, 1995. This release of 39,000 cfs will continue until late November. It is projected the Missouri River level at Bismarck will increase about five feet from 6.1 feet to 11 feet about August 16-17, 1995. Missouri River flood stage at Bismarck is 16.0 feet. In December, officials are planning on decreasing the release to 20,000 cfs.

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State Director